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Subject: Cultural Resources Concurrence Request, Kennecott Utah Copper LLC, Bingham Canyon Mine, M/035/0002, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Ms. Hunsaker:

By letter dated October 29, 2014, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (Division) requested your concurrence with its finding that Kennecott Utah Copper's expanded operations in Butterfield Canyon would have no adverse effects on significant cultural resources. In response, the Division received correspondence dated November 6, 2014, disagreeing with the determination that the Queen mine is not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

The Division has re-examined Kennecott's proposal, and the area of the Queen mine would not be affected at this time. Based on this re-assessment, the Division again asks for your concurrence that there would be **No Adverse Effects** to significant resources. It is possible this mine site may be affected at some time in the future, and Kennecott has been advised that a treatment plan will be needed if this occurs.

Thank you for your assistance. Please call me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about this request.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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